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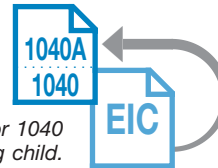
**SCHEDULE EIC**  
**(Form 1040A or 1040)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name(s) shown on return

**Earned Income Credit**  
**Qualifying Child Information**

Complete and attach to Form 1040A or 1040  
only if you have a qualifying child.



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**2004**

Attachment  
Sequence No. **43**

Your social security number

**Before you begin:** See the instructions for Form 1040A, line 41, or Form 1040, line 65, to make sure that  
(a) you can take the EIC and (b) you have a qualifying child.



- If you take the EIC even though you are not eligible, you may not be allowed to take the credit for up to 10 years. See back of schedule for details.
- It will take us longer to process your return and issue your refund if you do not fill in all lines that apply for each qualifying child.
- Be sure the child's name on line 1 and social security number (SSN) on line 2 agree with the child's social security card. Otherwise, at the time we process your return, we may reduce or disallow your EIC. If the name or SSN on the child's social security card is not correct, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.

**Qualifying Child Information**

**Child 1**

**Child 2**

	First name	Last name	First name	Last name
<b>1 Child's name</b> If you have more than two qualifying children, you only have to list two to get the maximum credit.				
<b>2 Child's SSN</b> The child must have an SSN as defined on page 43 of the Form 1040A instructions or page 47 of the Form 1040 instructions unless the child was born and died in 2004. If your child was born and died in 2004 and did not have an SSN, enter "Died" on this line and attach a copy of the child's birth certificate.				
<b>3 Child's year of birth</b>	Year _____ <i>If born after 1985, skip lines 4a and 4b; go to line 5.</i>		Year _____ <i>If born after 1985, skip lines 4a and 4b; go to line 5.</i>	
<b>4 If the child was born before 1986—</b> <b>a</b> Was the child under age 24 at the end of 2004 and a student?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> <i>Go to line 5.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> <i>Continue</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> <i>Go to line 5.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> <i>Continue</i>
<b>b</b> Was the child permanently and totally disabled during any part of 2004?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> <i>Continue</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> The child is not a qualifying child.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> <i>Continue</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> The child is not a qualifying child.
<b>5 Child's relationship to you</b> (for example, son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, foster child, etc.)				
<b>6 Number of months child lived with you in the United States during 2004</b> • If the child lived with you for more than half of 2004 but less than 7 months, enter "7". • If the child was born or died in 2004 and your home was the child's home for the entire time he or she was alive during 2004, enter "12".	_____ months <i>Do not enter more than 12 months.</i>		_____ months <i>Do not enter more than 12 months.</i>	



You may also be able to take the additional child tax credit if your child (a) was under age 17 at the end of 2004, (b) is claimed as your dependent on line 6c of Form 1040A or Form 1040, and (c) is a U.S. citizen or resident alien. For more details, see the instructions for line 42 of Form 1040A or line 67 of Form 1040.